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## In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 30-32, with the following rewritten paragraph:

V. Rijmen, "Efficient Implementation of the Rijndael S-box" <a href="http://www.eas.kuleuven.ac.be/~rijmen/rijndael/">http://www.eas.kuleuven.ac.be/~rijmen/rijndael/</a>;

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 33-34, with the following rewritten paragraph:

J. Gladman "A specification for Rijndael, the AES Algorithm" March 2001 <a href="http://fp.gladman.plus.com/">http://fp.gladman.plus.com/</a>;

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 22-23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

"Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)" <a href="www.nist.gov/aes">www.nist.gov/aes</a>;

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 24-25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

National Institute of Standard and Technology
www.nist.gov/aes;

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 26-27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Rijndael Home Page's <a href="https://www.esat.kuleuven.ac.be/">www.esat.kuleuven.ac.be/</a> rijmen/rijndael/;

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Gladman Home Page <a href="http://fp.gladman.plus.com/">http://fp.gladman.plus.com/</a>;